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For: PLANTS WITH ENHANCED LEVELS OF  
NITROGEN UTILIZATION PROTEINS IN  
THEIR ROOT EPIDERMIS AND USES  
THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312**

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed after receipt of a Notice of Allowance and prior to or on the date of payment of the issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.312. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.